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Application of: Munetaka TSUDA

Confirmation No. 2675

Application No.: 09/535,241

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Examiner: Tiffany A. Fetzner

For: MAGNETIC RESONANCE
IMAGING APPARATUS AND
METHOD FOR MAINTAINING
HIGH UNIFORMITY OF
MAGNETIC FIELD IN MAGNETIC
RESONANCE IMAGING
APPARATUS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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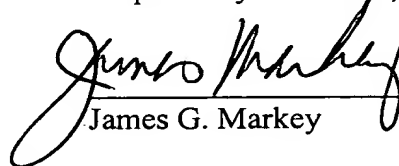
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002, be extended for a period of two (2) months from February 19, 2003 to and including April 19, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$410.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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